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2426-1-001IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : James Richard Jackson
SERIAL NO. : 09/381,561 EXAMINER : M. Pham
FILED : September 17, 1999 ART UNIT : 1641
FOR : RECORDING ASSAY DEVICE

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

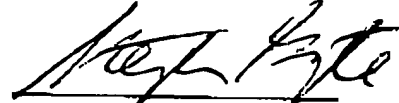
Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on January 4, 2001, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on February 5, 2001 (February 4, 2001 fell on a Sunday).

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-1153 to cover the one-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

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Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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